
AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1-9. (Canceled)

10. (Currently Amended) A communications system comprising a communications device and a remote unit, the communications device comprising:

a first transceiver for communicating over a first communication network;

a second transceiver for communicating with the remote unit;

means for detecting signal strengths of potentially interfering signals; and

means for providing an alert signal if the detected signal strengths exceed a predetermined threshold; and

means for transmitting the alert signal to the remote unit;

the remote unit comprising:

a third transceiver for communicating with the communications device;

means for storing an audible message; and

means for playing back the stored audible message in response to a received alert

signal.

11-12 Canceled

13. (Currently Amended) A communications system comprising a communications device and a remote unit, the communications device comprising:

a first transceiver for communicating over a first communication network;

a second transceiver for communicating with the remote unit;

means for detecting signal strengths of potentially interfering signals;

means for providing an alert signal if the detected signal strengths exceed a predetermined threshold;

means for transmitting the alert signal to the remote unit; and

~~The communications system as claimed in claim 11,~~ wherein the remote unit comprises means for displaying a visual message in response to a received alert signal.

14. (Canceled)

15. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A communications system comprising a communications device and a remote unit, the communications device comprising:

a first transceiver for communicating over a first communication network;

a second transceiver for communicating with the remote unit;

means for detecting signal strengths of potentially interfering signals;

means for providing an alert signal if the detected signal strengths exceed a predetermined threshold; and

means for transmitting the alert signal to the remote unit;

the remote unit comprising:

means for receiving an alert signal;

means for ceasing further radio transmissions to the communications device in response thereto; and

B1 ~~the communications system as claimed in claim 14,~~ wherein the communications device and the remote unit each comprise an infrared transceiver, and further comprising means for switching further transmissions to the infrared transceivers in response to the alert signal.
